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BIRTHS.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, Balmain, Mrs. O. S. B. of a daughter.
On the 12th instant, at the Victoria Barracks, the wife of R. E. Dwyer, Esq., H. M. 12th Foot, died.
On the 13th instant, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of Captain Arnold, of a daughter.
On the 13th instant, at her residence, Buckingham Vale, Five Dials, Mrs. J. C. of a son.
On the 14th instant, at her residence, the Cherry Tree Inn, corner of Belgrave and Castlereagh streets, Mrs. William F. Blinney, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th instant, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, Mr. John Bowes, native of England, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest and only surviving daughter of Mr. Henry Paynter, of Paddington.

On the 15th instant, at 371, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Thomas Johnson, Henry Bourke, Esq., to Miss Fanny, daughter of the late Mr. John Newthorpe, Leicestershire, England.

On Wednesday, the 16th instant, at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, Mr. G. G. Smith, Mr. Benjamin Vabery, eldest son of the late Mr. B. Vabery, of Petersham, to Georgina, second daughter of Mr. William George, of Marrickville, near Sydney.

On the 16th instant, by special license, at St. Peter's, Cook's River, by the Rev. G. King, Mr. Thomas Crowley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, of Paddington, to Frances Lydia, third daughter of the late knight, Rev. Newton.

DEATHS.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT—Applications having been made to bring the Lands herunder described under the provisions of "The Real Property Act," Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in form B of the said Act on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

PROPERTY.

| Name of Applicant | Residence | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged. |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| George Henry Cox and Frances Emily Cox | Mudgee | June 2. |
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| John Solomons | Sydney | June 2. |
| John Blackstone | Yowie, Coonamble | June 2. |
| Arthur Dight | Clarendon, nr. Richmond | June 2. |
| Henry Flett | Taree, Manning River | July 1. |
| Arthur Edwards | Molong | July 1. |
| William Henry Cuff | Woolmers | July 1. |
| James McCullum | Sydney | July 1. |
| John Kenny | Wollomby | July 1. |
| John Monk | Baga | July 1. |
| Alfred Reynolds | Hunter's Hill | July 20. |
| John Scard | Sydney | July 20. |
| William Hardy and John Macnamara, Trustees with power of sale | Sydney | July 20. |
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Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1864, at the Registrar-General's Office.

CHRIS. ROLLESTON, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works
Sydney, 20th May, 1864.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see *Government Gazette*, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1864.

W. H. MILLIS, Procto, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.

4th District, Great Western Road 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 25th May

Fencing—Cemetery, Parramatta

Bridge—Fest River, Nundah

Electric Telegraph Lines

Madges to Mururundi

Broadwood to Araluen

Kangaroo Creek to Araluen

Bridges over Kangaroo Creek, on the 4th District, Great Southern Road.

Excavation—Woolongong Harbor Works

Repairs to Machine Shop, Redfern Rail-way station

Fant at Taban.

Earth and Rock excavation and construction of New Bridges on contract, 84 ft.

Woolongong Gap, Great Northern Road, 2nd District.

3rd District, Great Northern Road 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 31st May.

1-64—Taylor's to Coghill's Siding

2-64—To Quarry Flat

3-64—Walsh's Gully to Cariley Gully Hill

4-64—Cariley Gully to Stringybarks

5-64—Stringybarks

Excavation—Klaims Harbour Works 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 1st June.

ARTHUR T. HOLROYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 6th May, 1864.

CONTRIBUTION UNDER SHERIFF ACT.—One of these lists is to pay for the construction under the 20th clause of the "New Sheep Act of 1863" that the contribution for the year 1864 must be paid on or before the thirty-first of the present month.

Persons required to make payments under the Act must state what debt of Petty Sessions the returns, under the 27th clause, have been sent.

GEORGE HAGAN.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS.—AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH RAILWAY.—Comptroller's Office, Council Chambers, Australia, May 3rd, 1864.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of about 30,000 Sleepers, of either Purit, Kew, or Willow (Tunbridge), Box, or Iron Bark, for the Australian and British Railways, and every other information desired from the Engineers of the above office.

Tenders to be sent not later than 1st JULY, 1864, and to state the rate per thousand, whether sawn or split timber, and endorsed "Tenders for Australian Railways."

THOMAS GRIMBLE, Esq., *Engineer-in-Chief*, Office of Surveyor-General, Sydney.

TWO ARCHITECTS—DESIGNS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—EXTENSION OF TIME.

1864.—Globe, May 17.

THE Commissioners for the creation of public buildings, desire to inform applicants that they have extended the time for receiving tenders for the public buildings, to the 20th instant, and every other information desired from the Engineers of the above office.

Tenders to be sent not later than 1st JULY, 1864, and to state the rate per thousand, whether sawn or split timber, and endorsed "Tenders for Australian Railways."

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THE PROROGATION.

PARLIAMENT was prorogued on the 22nd April. At ten minutes past noon, his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief entered the Legislative Council Chamber to prorogue Parliament. His Excellency, Lord John Taylor, the Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, R.A., Lieutenant-Colonel Kempton, Captain Lovell, R.A., and Captain McLeish. The side benches were completely occupied by ladies. The members of the Legislative Assembly attended in obedience to summons, and took their seats in the middle of the Chamber.

His Excellency gave assent on behalf of his Master to the following bills:—The Superannuation Bill, the Customs Duties Interpretation Bill, the Bathurst Market Bill, the Destitute Children Society's Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, the Merchant Seamen's Bill, the Loans Bill, and the Appropriation Bill.

His Excellency Sir John Young then said as follows:

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

1. It affords me much gratification to be able at last to release you from your Legislative duties.

2. At the close of a session of unusual length you must look forward with a feeling of relief to the cessation of labour so severe and continuous as those which you have undergone.

3. Although those labours have not resulted in the passing of many new laws, they have in all probability paved the way for the more easy solution, in the ensuing session, of questions of importance which still remain unsettled.

4. That those questions have not yet been disposed of is to be attributed, in some degree, perhaps, to the recent change of Ministers, and the difficulties by which such changes are not unfrequently attended.

5. In the midst of those difficulties the zeal and industry which you have displayed cannot fail to be appreciated by the country.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

6. I thank you for the provision which you have made for the various exigencies of the Public Service.

7. Large reductions have been already made in the public expenditure, and, during the recess, it is hoped that steps may be taken by which further reductions may be carried out.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

8. The maintenance of the public credit is one of the first duties of every Government.

9. With a view to maintain unimpaired the credit of the colony, measures were submitted to Parliament for their object the increase of the public income.

10. Those measures Parliament has not, in its wisdom, seen fit to adopt, and the task of equalising our income and our expenditure still remains to be accomplished.

11. I have every confidence that another session will not be permitted to elapse without the necessary enactments being passed for the purpose of placing our financial affairs in a sound and satisfactory condition.

12. The disastrous floods with which so many portions of the colony have been visited, and the previous failure of the wheat crop, have caused a large amount of distress throughout the country districts.

13. It is impossible for distress so great, and so widely spread, not to act, to some extent, prejudicially upon other classes than those whose interests are directly affected.

14. Under Divine Providence, the more favourable seasons which we may now look for, after such a long continuance of rainy weather, may be expected to aid our agriculturists in recovering from their late reverse.

15. The resources of the country are more than sufficient to enable us to sustain, without difficulty, a greater strain than it has been subjected to by any calamities which it has hitherto encountered.

16. I rely upon the assistance of Parliament, in the next session, in the endeavour to perfect measures by which those resources may be developed,—the general welfare promoted,—and the public credit fully and honourably maintained.

17. I now prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June next.

At the close of the speech his Excellency and suite left the Chamber, and the proceedings terminated.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The appointment of Curator to the Australian Museum, which has been vacant since the decease of Mr. S. R. Tindall, has, within the last few days, been filled by Mr. G. F. Smith, who for some years past has discharged the duties of Curator of the office.

It is well known that to Mr. Kest's exertions is principally owing the splendid collection of reptiles, living and preserved, at the Museum, and that he has specially devoted his attention to that branch of science.

The above appointment was for a long time delayed in consequence of a dispute between the late Government and the Trustees as to which had the right of nominating the Curator; but the right was conceded by the present Government to the Trustees.

On the last session of the Parliament the new Curator has been the preparation of a catalogue of the Museum, which will be published under the direction of the Trustees, at a price that will merely cover the expense of printing.

The first part of the work which will be devoted to "Mammals" is now passing through the Press, and will be finished in a few weeks; as it will contain, besides the names of the objects, notes on the habitat of the Australian species, and a few newly-discovered species, it is likely to be of much interest to those who make use of the Museum for the study of natural history.

It is gratifying to notice that the Museum is daily well attended by persons belonging to all classes, the number of visitors during last year being upwards of 5000. By calling attention to some of the principal features of the collection, the public interest in it may be extended and increased.

The limited space at present at the disposal of the Trustees prevents their making any substantial arrangement of those which would be desirable; and it would be somewhat instructive to the public; but it has been the rule to adopt as much as possible the system upon which the British Museum collection has been arranged; though the different orders do not follow in rotation, they are kept sufficiently separate from each other to afford a good oversight of the whole.

First, upon ascending to the grand floor of the Hall we notice, in Case No. 1, a fine collection of Osteodonta, or fossil Conchifera, including the skeleton of a Fijian giant, present from Dr. Cox, and the late Captain Phelps, who was killed in one of the Maori engagements a few months since. There are several very interesting skulls of aborigines; some of them are of very low formation—in particular an old one from Bondi, which approximates to the famous Neanderthal skull. The Trustees have given orders for casts to be made of this skull, to be transmitted to the European museums. There are also representations of the skulls of various families of monkeys and a goodly number of bats. There are altogether about sixty specimens, representing fourteen genera. Case No. 2 contains the various species of bats, from the royal tiger to the small Japanese cat (*Felis minuta*). A very attractive specimen is a young lioness, born at Watson's Bay, a present from Mrs. Billing. Case No. 3 contains bears, polecats, stoats, and other small carnivorous creatures from Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. In Case No. 4, various species of dogs, foxes, &c. There is a fine collection of the Australian foxes for anatomical purposes; and the skeleton of a dingo and a hyena. Case No. 5 is filled with the Rodentia—rats, mice, hares, porcupines, squirrels, &c.; the most interesting being the unique Australian specimens, as *Hydromys litoralis* and *Hoplopterus ardens*, both discovered and prepared by Mr. W. S. Macleay, of Elizabeth Bay. It is to be regretted that these are the only specimens of these animals known to be in existence, but being found in Mr. Macleay's garden it is known that he has given them to the Museum.

Case No. 6 contains representations of the Pachystylidae, &c., a young Indian elephant, a fine skull of a rhinoceros, specimens of the *Urope Hyrax*, &c. There is also a complete skeleton of an elephant, but for want of space it cannot be exhibited. In Case No. 7 we notice the well articulated skeleton of a fine rachioverte. The next Case, No. 8, contains skeletons of various seals, the dugong, &c. Case No. 9 is filled with a variety of skeletons, prepared by Mr. Becker, the taxidermist; those of peculiar interest are the so-called native

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porcupines (*Echidna Apsara*), the Platypus, the Koala or tree bear, flying squirrels, opossums, Tasmanian devils, and other Australian animals. Cases No. 10 and 11 are completely filled with ruminating animals, deer, antelopes, &c. We may here express the hope that the Government will, before long, present a good specimen of the llama to the Museum; as the colonial "first born" now exhibited cannot be considered a good representative of that valuable animal. While our collection of admirably stuffed llamas and alpacas, sent home by the International Exhibition, is now probably in some English exhibition, there is not a single good specimen of either animal in our own Museum.

Mr. Holt, the Merchant Seamen's Bill, the Merchants' Society's Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, the Merchant Seamen's Bill, the Loans Bill, and the Appropriation Bill.

His Excellency Sir John Young then said as follows:

THE REBELS FEIGN SUBMISSION.

UNDEN APRIL Auckland 16th April, our own ex-soldier wrote:

"The severe harding which the natives received at

Orakau has produced a considerable effect upon them. In the first place, its result was, as I think I mentioned in my last letter, to make the men who held

Maungatutari evacuate it at once. This was a great

loss to us, as no place yet chosen by the Maoris

in this war was better calculated to afford us an easy

victory, and to prevent them escaping their

treachery."

The course they pursued was the separation imposed upon them

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that a mother should surrender her daughter, and a father

should give up his son, in order that they might have

the education to prepare them for the world, and last, while of

an age when we expect to danger, their tender

children should be sent to Europe to be educated.

Bothto had been successful for the ma-

reis to send their children to Europe to be educated, and

the education was so complete that it seemed to

be the best education within a fortnight or three weeks of the fall of the mission.

That the property now known as Camden College be vested

in the names of fifteen trustees, who shall be members of

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MONTHLY COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

May 20th.

Since our last Summary, dated April 20th, money has continued in demand, and the banks are giving from 6 to 6½ per cent. for money deposited for twelve months, and for large sums at call as high as 5 per cent. has been given. The amount required by those banking institutions which have increased their capital, and which we have alluded to below, has caused the money market to be tighter, but since the payments have been made money for investment has become more plentiful.

The rates of exchange for bills on London at sixty days' sight are as follows:—Buying rate, par; selling rate, 6 per cent. premium.

The rates of discount continue without alteration, viz., 7, 8, and 9 per cent.

The insolvencies during the month have not been of any great importance, and generally for small amounts.

The share market during the past month has been quiet, and the amount of business transacted in our several securities has been limited. During the last week of the month of April the share market was very depressed, in consequence of the large amount required by those companies which have lately increased their capital. For instance, the following sums were called for:—

Bank of New South Wales \$119,500
City Bank 100,400
Australian Joint Stock Bank 37,500
Total \$257,400

With regard to the Bank of New South Wales, only one-third of the increased capital was called for on the 25th April, but as the shareholders had the privilege of paying in in full on all the shares allotted to them, and thereby entitled to receive the next half-year's dividends, many of the shareholders availed themselves of the privilege, there being a difference of only 6s 8d. interest between the price of the old shares and the new shares. These several calls have, we learn, been paid up readily, and the market has now somewhat recovered from the effect of such a large amount being required by our banking institutions. The following are the share market prices in shares since our last monthly report are as follows:—Commercial Bank shares have been required for and have improved 30s per share, in consequence of their having resolved to increase their capital from \$250,000 to \$400,000. A special general meeting of the shareholders was held on the 17th instant, when the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

"1. That the capital of the bank be increased to the sum of £400,000, by the addition of £250,000 new shares of £5s 4d. per share, and their allotment in the proportion of one new share to every four held by proprietors in the existing stock, as shall appear by the register of shareholders on the 27th day of July next. The premiums so receivable to be applied in increasing the reserve fund. 3. That the first instalment on the new shares shall be £11 6s. 8d. plus interest, and the next instalment shall be £11 per share, payable on the 1st October next, and the third and last instalment shall be £11 per share, payable on the 31st December next. 4. That all instalments paid in conformity with resolution 3 shall carry dividend from the date of their payment; but if divided beyond the date named, to bear interest only, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from date of their payment, until 31st December next. 5. That all new shares not fully paid up by the 1st December next, shall be liable to future at the discretion of the Board. 6. That it shall be optional to any proprietor to pay in all on the 1st August next, the whole amount payable on his new shares, and that such shares when so paid in, shall carry a proportionate part of the dividend of the old shares. 7. That all the allotted shares, and shares arising from the first instalment of shares after the division by 4, shall be sold at the discretion of the Board, and that in the event of the latter being sold at a premium in excess of that established by resolution 2, the proceeds of such excess shall be distributed proportionately among those shareholders from whose stock those shares have been acquired. 8. That the maximum number of shares which can be held by any one not holding in the company shall, in consequence of the increase of the capital, be increased to and now stand 668 shares." In Bank of New South Wales shares the fluctuations have been considerable. After their half-yearly meeting they were sold at rates equal to £41 to £42 per share, ex dividend and new shares; but sales being freed, chiefly by parties desirous of paying in shares for new shares, they speedily fell to £40 per share, and were sold at rates equal to £39 until the arrival of the Northern, with the English and Australian shares. The commercial news being considered very satisfactory, there was some inquiry for these shares, and large purchases having been made also on Melbourne account, a reaction took place, and prices quickly advanced to £43 per share, at which rate there are now sellers. Their half-yearly meeting was held on the 27th ultimo. The report was adopted, and a dividend of 6s 6d. per cent. and a special dividend of 30 per cent. on the capital—equal to a dividend of 30 per cent. per annum—was declared. The net profit for the half-year amounted to £71,754 10s 8d. After payment of the dividend, the balance carried to the profit and loss new account is £389,156 1s 8d. Union Bank shares are not so firm, and prices are about 10s per share lower. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are in great demand, and have advanced 2s 6d. per share. City Bank shares are, at this time, but few sellers, holders expecting to realize £1 premium per share. Steam shares are dull of sale, and sales with difficulty are effected.

Australasian Steam Navigation shares have given very fully 43 per share, in consequence of sellers forcing sales through fear of the effect of the opposition of the Queensland Steam Navigation Company. The new shares have also shown a decrease in the returns as compared with last year. From Orange and Story Creek, however, there is an increase in the quantity of gold received from these gold-fields.

The following table will show the total amount of gold-dust received and coin issued during the quarter ended 31st March, 1863 and 1864, and the amounts received and issued weekly from that date to the 13th of May, 1863 and 1864:—

1863. Bovs. Half-sours. on.
January 1 to March 21 427,000 146,517
April 50,000 5,674
May 35,000 3,646
May 50,000 6,232
May 45,000 5,461
Total 437,000 120,000 191,964

1864. Bovs. Half-sours. on.
January 29,912 21,451 445
February 18,371 14,692 2479
March 20,591 15,292 2484
April 22,591 15,912 2484
Total 88,818 61,610 13,089

From this table it will be observed that there is a decline in the yield of gold from the Western gold-fields, and a decrease in the amount of gold received by the Bank of New South Wales, and a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared. A considerable loss had resulted from the transmission, and it was proposed to write off £1 per share and to increase the capital by new shares to the extent of £12,808. An amendment upon the proposition was moved, authorising the directors to pay 10s per share, so much of it as might be considered reasonable to be paid to the shareholders as soon as the committee's finance would permit. The amendment was agreed to. Messrs. Buchman and Metcalfe were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Buyers and Allen were re-elected auditors. Insurance shares have not been quite in request, and sales have been limited to a small amount. General Assurance shares are used to. New South Wales Marine Assurance shares have changed hands at last, monthly rates. Their half-yearly meeting was held on the 27th ultimo. The report was adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. for the half-year was declared. The receipts for the half-year amounted to £11,194. The deficit for deducting all expenses, losses, and the dividends, the amount to the credit of profit and loss, will be £12,104. Sydney Fire Insurance shares are not so firm, and have declined 6s per share, but there are buyers at this price. Sydney Fire and Marine Insurance shares have been paid at 6s per share, and are now sold at 5s per share. The news from the mine of the Western gold-fields, having commenced, will, perhaps, induce purchasers to come forward, but at present they are very few. The shares of the Fitzroy Iron Mine have again been quoted, and the market, and sales are reported at 57 10s. per share, being equal to a discount of 5s 10s. per share on 510 per cent.

DEBTORS.—Government debentures are not quite so firm, the 6 per cent. Treasury bills being preferred for remittance to England. Terminable bills are quoted at a dividend of 1 per cent. tenders were called by the Government on the 2nd of May for 225,000. Treasury bills bearing 6 per cent. interest. The tenders accepted amounted to £12,500, and prices

ranged from 2s. 9d. to 10s. premium. On the 19th of May tenders were called for an additional £25,000. The tenders accepted amounted to £23,000, at rates ranging from 2s. 6d. to 10s. premium. City of Sydney debentures have been sold at 99 and interest; and Colonial Sugar Company debentures, bearing 7 per cent. interest, at par, and interest.

The following are the amounts received quarterly during the first four months of the years 1863 and 1864:—

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SUMMARY OF SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

April 26.—Aerolite, ship, 311, Allaire, from the Downs, 102 days. 10—Queen of the East, ship, 1220, Arkite, from Liverpool, 99 days.

May 12.—Transatlantic, ship, 616, Phillips, from the Downs, 95 days.

Wanderer, ship, 700, Brown, from the Downs, 116 days.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

April 26.—Steam, ship, 74, Graves, from New York.

April 27.—Melaia, schooner, 100, from Colombia.

April 28.—Amoyas, barque, 200, Mary Ann, from Mauritius.

April 29.—Mauritius, ship, 100, from Mauritius.

May 20.—Ferdinand, ship, 400, Narracot, from Stockholm.

May 26.—Alert, sloop, 254, Wilges, from Coonoora.

DEPARTURES FOR LONDON.

April 28.—Great Britain, ship, 1000, Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Codrington (Church of England minister), Mr. Dauben, Master Macrae, Madame Cheval and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. More, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and children.

May 1.—M. W. Skene, F. Allgate, W. Walker, L. Chevalier, N. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. More, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and children.

May 2.—M. W. Skene, F. Allgate, W. Walker, L. Chevalier, N. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. More, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and children.

May 3.—Miss F. M. Taylor, and 116 in the second cabin.

Cargo—132 bags 1 pocket 4 bags wool, 6 packages skins, 3 cases whale oil, 267 cases oil, 6360 cwtms, 1513 cwtms tallow.

May 4.—Great Britain, ship, 1000, Mary Ann, from Mauritius.

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December, 1862.

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Tables of rates and every information can be obtained from FREDERICK J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.

SYDNEY, 31st March, 1864.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.

Offices: George-street, Sydney.

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Established 1853.—Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 (one million sterling).

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 (two millions sterling).

Reserve Fund, £200,000.

MANAGERS.

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Two very valuable farms, adjoining each other, containing about 75 acres each of rich land, on the northern bank of the FELIX RIVER, a short distance from the TOWN of ROCKHAMPTON.

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All those two parcels of land, situated on the left bank of the FELIX RIVER, being portions Nos. 29 and 30 of the parish of Archer, containing together 149 acres, more or less, are to be sold by **WRENCH** and **CO.** at a very choice and valuable farm, containing about 75 acres each of BEAUTIFUL ALLUVIAL SOIL, of a very rich character, having extensive river frontage, scarcely three miles from the capital, situated on the FELIX RIVER, Rockhampton.

The above are very early and choice alluvium, close to the town, and will be positively sold on the above date, on **LIBERAL TERMS.**

Plan at the Rooms.

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Also, one pair three feet stampers, smelting, and dressing machine, with gear complete, capable of turning out from 40 to 50 bushels per day.

Also, half an acre of land, situated in Buxton-street, Armidale, being allotment No. 2, section 10, fenced in, and adjoining the property of **Mr. William Mills**.

The above described, in most details of drawing the attention of working capitalists, have been well known, and have been doing a very lucrative business for the last few years, and with ordinary management likely to continue in that prosperous condition.

Terms.—One-third cash; the residue by bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing eight per cent., with collateral security.

WEDNESDAY, 1st June.

SHREWESBY'S FLATS.

Containing 147 Acres of Land, the Finest Agricultural Estate in the Southern Districts.

104 ACRES NEAR THE ABOVE.

To be Sold in One Lot.

P. DIGNAM and **CO.** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Auburn-street, Goulburn, on WEDNESDAY, 1st June, at 12 o'clock.

SHREWESBY'S FLATS, a splendid Agricultural Estate on the Braidwood Road, distant about 25 miles from Goulburn, containing 147 acres, including of three grants of 1117 acres, 50 acres, and 300 acres respectively, together with a small block, containing 104 acres, distant about a quarter of a mile from the main property, which it is a most important addition, as securing access to a vast Government

station, as securing access to a vast Government property.

The remainder of the property is occupied by the proprietor, including the brick house, farm, &c., and an inn at the rear of which is a large stone building, with bricks enough to complete same), and extensive acreage paddocks under cultivation.

The Meroo Creek affords an abundant supply of water, and not been known to fail in the most severe droughts.

Shrewesby's Flats have always been justly regarded as the pick of the country; indeed, Argyle may be searched in vain for an estate containing such a large proportion of the finest agricultural land.

There is a pleasing duty to perform in submitting to the capitalists of the colony this matchless estate, which, combining most of the advantages usually sought for in landed properties—a soil rich beyond compare, a glorious climate, and a position that secures a choice of most favourable situations for rapid development in energetic and skillful hands, into the model Farms of the colony. They feel that any fulsome description on their part would be out of place, for they are perfectly aware that most people would sooner believe their own eyes even than an auctioneer's words, and that interested purchasers will take an opportunity of viewing the property before the date of sale, if they are not already conversant with its capabilities. Such inspection they respectfully solicit, with the utmost confidence that the truth of their description will be fully admitted.

Terms.—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the residue by bills at three and six months, with bank discount added. The unexceptionable.

WEDNESDAY, 1st June.

By Order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of **Mr. Joseph Edgar**, of Gundaroo.

THE EVERTON ESTATE, Gundaroo, and comprising 540 acres of choice land (shown on the Government chart as "Peter Dye's 810 acres") with substantial and costly improvements. It is intersected by the Road to Yass, to which it is but a few miles from.

On the portion of the property to the south of the road is THE HOMESTEAD, consisting of an excellently-erected brick house, stuccoed and painted, and with verandahs six feet high, and shingled. There are 90 acres enclosed, with a substantial fence, within which has been constructed, at considerable expense, a dam 60 feet by 12 feet and 6 feet deep. The ploughing of three acres, enclosed with a pig-iron fence, has also been completed, and the remainder of the land is in first-class stockyards; and at the rear of the house is a wall of excellent water, 50 to 60 feet deep, sunk at an outlet of upwards of £120, and which at the extreme of the drought never had less than fourteen feet of water in it. About 40 or 50 acres of the paddock have been cultivated, and borne extensive crops.

To the north of the road, and opposite the homestead, there is a paddock of 200 acres; and on this are carpenter's and blacksmith's shops, now let at £25 per annum each.

The property is the richest described, the greater portion being fit for the market, and the soil is light-colored, and it might be classed as a trifling expense. It is well secured by Jack's Creek, which intersects the property. Mr. Edgar has been in the habit of renting Government land sufficient for a farm of 6000 sheep, and the purchases will be made by the local agent.

£500 The above beautiful estate is situated in the very heart of an extensive and well-cultivated district, and from its position and local advantages presents an admirable opening for any gentleman who may be inclined to settle on the farm, and to make a fortune rapidly, and in a few years, and to render the property of the same value as an independent fortune in a few years. The purchaser may open up finding a ready market for his property, whether it consists of fat stock, grain, or dairy produce—the flourishing town of Goulburn, Yass, Queanbeyan, and Braidwood, are but a short distance, and consequently close to the market for competency.

The improvements are all of a most substantial character, having been put up by the proprietor for his own use, and with the view of making the property his permanent residence. The location, however, has not hitherto not been able to realize, and the property, as the time may appear, is now brought into the market for competency's sake.

The auctioneers do not feel called upon to make any further comment, other than to state that interesting particulars are easily obtained by inspecting the property and judge for themselves of its value.

They direct attention to the very liberal terms, which are as follows:—

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This guaranteed.

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That described property at Boro, known as **HIGHWAY**, comprising 18½ acres of land (being grants of 780 acres and 1156 acres), on which is erected that old-established house, the **BORO INN**, now occupied by **Mr. Williams**.

The Inn is a first-class substantial stone building, stuccoed, and with seventeen rooms, spacious verandahs, back and front. The out-offices consist of stone kitchens, and other out-buildings. The stable accommodation is most extensive, including one range with stalls, and a stable, with a large stable, and another with six stalls; boxes, box-chambers, &c., and a large hayloft. The other improvements consist of stockyards, and two gardens, pale and containing about three acres. Adjoining the house is a securely-fenced paddock of 300 acres, of which 140 acres are cleared and used.

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Robert Town Timber
Ditto Paling.
On Market Wharf.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 25th May.

Thaler Merchant, Builders, Contractors, and others.
Unreserved Sale.

E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on Market Wharf, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, Ex Highlander.

140 pieces hardware, 5 feet.

10,000 broad box railings, 5 feet.

N.B.—These parts are a very superior lot, and well worthy the attention of the trade and other buyers.

Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilman's Stores
Provisions.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

Important preliminary announcement to Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for Shipment, and others.

Ex Transatlantic.

E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11, invoices of new goods, now landing ex Transatlantic, and for unreserved sale; also,

The cargo of the Berengaria.

Fats rice, China prints, and sundries, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Congee Tea.

The cargo of the Berengaria.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Merchants, Buyers for Export, and others.

Cheese.

Half Cheeses.

Three-quarter ditto.

Finest Breakfast Bunching.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11,

P. Y. Berengaria.

100 boxes of dried congee tea
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ditto ditto
4— ditto ditto ditto

7, 8, 11— ditto ditto ditto

14, 27— ditto ditto ditto

28— ditto ditto ditto

56, 68— ditto ditto ditto

50 half-cheese finest family breakfast bunching

200 boxes ditto ditto.

Also,

4 cases curry powder

10 ditto selected cheeze

5 ditto ditto.

Terms at sale.

Dried Apples

Corn Flour.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11, Rx Observer,

100 half-barrels American dried apples

50 boxes Omeo congee.

Terms at sale.

Fats Rice.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11, 100 tons new Fats rice.

Terms at sale.

Liverpool Salt.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11, 150 tons Liverpool salt.

In lots to suit buyers.

Terms at sale.

Groceries.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

20 Cases Durham Mustard, in tins

5 Cases Warrington's Mustard, & J. and B.

5 ditto ditto ditto

10 Cases Red Herries, 1 and 2 dozen tins

100 ditto Salt Oil

5 ditto Mustard ratines (boxed)

20 ditto Lemon Amonds

10 ditto Raisins

20 Boxes French Sals (half-gross)

50 Cases Hobart Town Jam

70 ditto ditto ditto

10 ditto ditto ditto

10 ditto ditto ditto

20 ditto ditto ditto

35 ditto ditto ditto

10 ditto ditto ditto

5 ditto ditto ditto

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES TERNER, senior, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to move from his late residence, 31, Hunter-street, to the Mortuary, 10, Pitt-street, on **TOMORROW** (Sunday) MORNING, at half-past eight o'clock precisely. JOHN BILL and CO., undertakers, King and Riley streets.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID MAHON, deceased, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Son, 13, George-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock. J. A. MARY, undertaker, Shepherd's Paddock.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES TERNER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 31, Hunter-street, to the Mortuary, 10, Pitt-street, on **SUNDAY** MORNING, at three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED GULMES, boilermaker, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his beloved wife SARAH. The procession to move from his residence, Harris-street, Pyrmont, on **SUNDAY** AFTERNOON, 22d instant, at 3 o'clock.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late ABRAHAM LEVY, deceased, are invited to attend his funeral, which will move from his late residence, 60, York-street, at 10 o'clock on **SUNDAY**, the 22d.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE BAKER, relict of the late Mr. William Baker, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, the procession to move from her late residence, New-road, South Sydney, on **SUNDAY** AFTERNOON, at half-past three o'clock precisely. HANSLOW, undertaker, 760, George-street, Haymarket.

MEDICAL TENDERS.—Are invited for a daily qualified Medical Practitioner, to attend about five members and families of the Prince Albert Lodge, G. U. O. F., stating the sum required for each member (paid quarterly) for medicine and attendance. Address, starting terms, to be paid to Mr. BYRNE'S, Barrington Hotel, Haymarket, before the 31st instant.

WILLIAM CRANE, Secretary.

CUMMUNICAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, EASTERN BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that a Branch of this Bank, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the locality of Paddington, will be opened at the corner of Pitt and other adjoining districts, is, THIS DAY OPENED. No. 1, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

For the transaction of all usual banking business. By order of the Board.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney, 16th May, 1864.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TUESDAY next, 24th instant, being a Bank Holiday in honour of the Queen's Birthday, the Directors will meet for the discount of bills on **WEDNESDAY**, the 25th, at the usual hour.

WOODHOUSE, General Manager.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that an EXECUTION of a COUNCILLOR, in the room of Mr. GEORGE HOOPER, who has resigned, will take place, at the City Chambers, Hindmarsh, at noon, on **THURSDAY**, 2d June, 1864. A poll should be demanded, an election by ballot will take place on the following day, commencing at nine o'clock a.m.

By order of the Chairman.

H. HAMBURGER, Council Clerk.

Municipal Council Chambers, Hindmarsh, 19th May.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the FARMERSHIP of a farm, existing as the under-mentioned, GEORGE HAMILTON, 1, JOHN HAMILTON, 2, and others, on business at No. 28, Hunter-street, in the city of Sydney, as Bakers, under the style or form of "G. and J. Hamilton and Co.," was, on the 23d day of March last, DISMISSED. All liabilities due by the said firm and all debts due them, were fully paid and received by the said GEORGE HAMILTON, who will carry on the said business in his own name, at the premises aforesaid, on his own account.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D. 1864.

G. HAMILTON.

J. HAMILTON.

Witness: R. RONALD.

P.S.—All CLAIMS against the firm are requested to be sent in immediately. A prompt settlement of all ACCOUNTS is also requested.

Collector: Mr. CHARLES F. BROWN.

I, the Undersigned, having for the last sixteen years carried on the Baking business at No. 28, Hunter-street, beg to return my sincere thanks to the public for the support given to me during that period, and to inform them that I am now in a position to sell my business in the same establishment. I hope that by diligent attention to the orders of my customers, and by supplying goods of the same excellent quality, while my extensive experience as a practical baker enables me to do, to merit a continuance of your patronage.

G. HAMILTON, Steam Biscuit Baker, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF W. H. ROW.—Clarke's, 11, CLARKE'S against this estate are requested to be sent in, first, to the office of Messrs. Fotheringham and Milne, George-street.

L. E. THRELKELD, Trustee of the Estate of G. R. MULLEN, 1, of J. R. Clarke.

NOTICE.—If Mr. JENKINS does not eat at the Hope Tavern, York-street, seven days from this date, his goods will be sold to defray charges. WILLIAM FENN, May 19.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public, or any person whatever, from HARBOURING my daughter MARGARET, the being under age. NINIAN STEWART, Miller's Point.

TO MINISTERS of all denominations.—I hereby CAUTION you not to marry my daughter MARGARET, to any person whatever she being under age.

NINIAN STEWART, Miller's Point.

SMALL rough dark slate-colour TERRIER DOG, LOST, well known by the police. If returned to Mr. B. B. BRADLEY, Pitt-street, Underwood-street, Paddington, the Post Office Room.

ONE, a white FERRIT, from the Market. A reward given on returning it. T. W. CRAWLEY.

LOST OR STOLEN, last Saturday morning, a Man's POODLE. Reward at 25, Liverpool-street.

LOST in Pitt-street, a White Poodle D.J.G., name Bronte. Reward at MARTIN'S yard.

LOST, on Sunday, a White COCKATOO, with ring on one leg and cut on the other. A reward of ten shillings if returned to 83, South Head Road, Pitt-street.

LOST, light-coloured kangaroo SLUT, white tip on tail. Reward at 10, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, Paddington.

LOST, at Kingston, a large Black and White DOG; followed the train from Sydney to Newcastle. The owner can receive the same by paying expenses. Apply M. G. Post Office, Sydney.

FOUND, in High-street, a case of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. The owner can have them by paying expenses. Apply Mr. F. WILLIAMS, BRENTWOOD.

PAIVE SHILLINGS, BRENTWOOD.—Stolen—Stolen a PINEAPPLE, a TERRIER PUP, and tail crooked. Any person detailing the said pup after this notice will be prosecuted.

TURN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a small Black MARK, braided HB on the near shoulder. Apply to R. G. HOWDEN, Burwood.

£20 REWARD.—STRAYED, a big dark grey GOLDFRING, squared tail, and a light bay mane, off hind foot white, long tail. Apply to TOLL-KEEPER, Paddington.

£20 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED, one BAY JACK, braided under the saddle, and 21 near shoulder. Reward given will be paid to any person bringing her to the Camperdown Post Office Store, for THOMAS FOX.

£50 REWARD.—Whereas about 100 Head of my CATTLE were stolen from Gammans Station, in the Murrumbidgee District, and sold in Bathurst on the 26th day of March last; I hereby offer the above reward for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

Ryde, April 26.

JAMES DEVLIN.

STRAYED, from the Golden Fleece, on MONDAY, 16th of May, one BROWN HORSE, 16 hands high, bound'd HB, near shoulder, bound'd FG near shoulder. A high, stiff, forward-bounding FG near shoulder. Any person giving information will be handsomely rewarded.

JOHN ST. GEORGE, corner of Castlereagh-st. South.

A PRIVATE EVENING CLASS for young Ladies, 35, Stanley-street.

EDUCATION.—At the SEA SIDE.—Parents desiring a healthy and happy home for their sons, combined with a superior education, are invited to inspect the situation and accommodation of NARROWBRAE HOUSE, Coogee Bay. Prospects of the school, with the highest references, will be forwarded on application to the Principal, Mr. B. D. STANLEY, 1, Lower Wyndham-street, for Coogee, every day at 12 and 4 o'clock.

EDUCATION.—Paddington House Day and Boarding School for Boys, Post Piper Head, under the care of the Rev. G. H. STANLEY, M.A., LL.B., will be ready for the reception of pupils October last.

BAR and BYRS INSTITUTION. 222, Castlereagh-street. Private patients, 11 to 2 p.m.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—The Editor of the *Empire*, in a recent article, appended to a letter of mine made certain statements respecting my very dear wife. As he has refused to comply with my request, I beg to enclose a copy of same, and trust you will oblige me by publishing it in to-morrow's issue.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. JENKINS,
Master barger Charlotte Andrews.

Sydney, 20th May, 1864.

To the Editor of the *Empire*.

Sir.—It is my desire to enter into a newspaper correspondence, but my time is limited, and my journal is full.

You have stated in your editorial note of yesterday, at the foot of my letter as a reason why lies of the *Empire* were not put on board my ship, that she was cleared for the *Empire* alone; this being equally untrue with your former statement.

The Charlotte Andrews was chartered and advertised in Sydney to proceed via Newcastle to San Francisco, and was cleared in Newcastle for San Francisco on the 23rd December, in which port I took a large mail from Sydney and Melbourne.

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